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Applicants: Gary Filice et al.)
Application No.: 10/666,449) Group Art Unit: 3711
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For: Sports Equipment Handle) Attorney Docket No.: EAST-003
with Cushion and Grip Ribs)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

In response to the communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office entitled "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)", dated March 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.